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Claims

1	1. A cellular telephone keypad cover comprising:											
2	a battery compartment cover adapted to secure over a cellular telephone											
3	battery compartment; and											
4	a flap pivotally attached to said battery compartment cover and adapted											
5	to overlay a cellular telephone keypad.											
1	2. The keypad cover of claim 1 further comprising an apparel											
2	attachment device attached to said battery cover.											
1	3. The keypad cover of claim 1 further comprising said flap having											
2	an inner face adapted to store a thin sheet material.											
1	4. The keypad protector of claim 1 wherein said flap is pivotally											
2	attached to said battery compartment cover with a hinge pin.											
1	5. The keypad protector of claim 1 wherein said flap is pivotally											
2	attached to said battery compartment cover through a pivot pin in one											
3	component selected from a group of said flap and said cover and a											
4	complimentary aperture in the other of said flap or said cover.											

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2	spaced	from	a pivot	axis	about	which	said	flap	is pivo	tally	attac	hed	to	said
3	battery	cover.												

7. A keypad protector comprising:

- a battery compartment cover adapted to secure over a battery compartment of a portable electronic device having a keypad, said battery compartment cover having an outward surface, the outward surface forming an extender having dimensions beyond that of the battery compartment; and
- a flap pivotally attached to the extender and adapted to overlay a portion of the keyboard.
- 1 8. The keypad cover of claim 7 further comprising an apparel attachment device attached to said battery cover.
- 1 9. The keypad cover of claim 7 further comprising said flap having 2 an inner face adapted to store a thin sheet material.
- 1 10. The keypad protector of claim 7 wherein said flap is pivotally 2 attached to said battery compartment cover with a hinge pin.
- 1 11. The keypad protector of claim 7 wherein said flap is pivotally 2 attached to said battery compartment cover through a pivot pin in one



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- component selected from a group of said flap and said cover and a complimentary aperture in the other of said flap or said cover.
- 1 12. The keypad protector of claim 7 wherein said flap has an end 2 spaced from a pivot axis about which said flap is pivotally attached to said 3 battery cover.